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WOOL TO BE ALLOCATED COMMODITY;
INTENSIFY SHEEP RAISING

TO ELIMINATE SPECULATION -- Gazeta Handlowa, No 25, 29 Mar 50

Following the order of the Council of Ministers issued 20 January 1950 pertaining to the granting of charters for the sale and processing of wool, the chairman of the State Economic Planning Commission has issued an order proclaiming domestic sheep's wool an allocated commodity. At the same time, a public order of the Minister of Light Industry gave the Central Marketing Office of Domestic Textile Raw Materials state enterprise the exclusive right to purchase wool.

These orders will introduce basic reforms in the domestic wool market. The allocation of wool is necessary to eliminate speculation. In practice, domestic wool was not being sent to state factories but was being processed by private industrial establishments and thus reached the hands of speculators in the form of finished fabrics. Allocation will assure the state enterprise larger supplies of domestic wool and reduce the need for imports.

The order pertaining to allocation does not liquidate private enterprise. The granting of charters for processing wool enables the state to include private industry in the plan by specifying the principles of operation in the charter.

The distribution of domestic wool has been placed under central control. The Central Marketing Office will supply the state industrial enterprises, cooperatives, and private industry according to the allocations of the Ministry of Light Industry.

The Central Marketing Office will buy with cash and on the basis of an exchange of wool for woollen fabrics and yarns.

Village cooperatives of the Peasant's Self Help Cooperative that are bound by purchase and sales agreements with the district collectors of the Central Marketing Office may be authorized to conduct the purchase of domestic

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wool. The village cooperatives are obliged to deliver the wool to collection points of the Central Marketing Office according to strictly defined conditions.

To assure adequate remuneration to sheep raisers, the official prices paid for wool by the Central Marketing Office have been raised 100 percent.

STATE FARMS TO TRAIN SHEEP RAISERS -- Polska Zbrojna, No 79, 20 Mar 50

The Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers has approved a resolution to promote sheep raising and improve the quantity and quality of wool production on individual and state farms.

State farms will serve as bases for stock breeding and production of merino wool. The program will be implemented with imports of stock from the people's democracies and from other countries.

Those localities where sheep raising is not sufficiently developed will receive sheep from state farms and stock-breeding farms. The government will grant subsidies and medium-term loans for this purpose.

State farms will set up three instruction centers to train sheep raisers for large farmsteads.

STATE FARM SHEEP FLOCKS TO REACH 400,000 -- Zycie Warszawy, No 92, 2 Apr 50

The state farms propose to increase the sheep population to 400,000 head within the Six-Year Plan, 75 percent of which will be the highly productive and valuable merino sheep.

In addition to increasing the size of the flocks, it is also planned to improve the weight and quality of the fleece by choosing the proper breed and by efficient management.

TO ORGANIZE SPRING FATTENING OF SHEEP -- Zycie Warszawy, No 94, 4 Apr 50

The spring fattening of sheep will start in the Podhale region during the last week of April 1950.

The fattening program embraces 25,000 head of sheep, 9,000 of which will be sent to Jaworki. Approximately 12,000 head of sheep will be brought by train to the pastures of Jaslo, Gorlice, and Sanok powiats. In addition to Nowy Targ Powiat, Zywiec, Limanowa, and Myslenice powiats will offer pastures for sheep fattening.

About 18,000 head of sheep will be left to graze in the mountains.

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